APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO PERFORM ELECTRICAL WORK
FOR INSTITUTIONAL* USE ONLY

This form is for use by institutions employing licensed electricians and others for which notice of electrical installations to the municipal Inspector of Wires is required for work on the premises of the institution. If you are not an employing institution pursuant to C. 141 §8 of the Massachusetts General Laws, stop here. You cannot use this form. Use the standard form only.

(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

Date:_________________________

City or Town of: ___________________________ To the Inspector of Wires:

By this application the undersigned gives notice of the on-premises performance of electrical work by employees.

Institution ___________________________

Address ___________________________

Location and Nature of Proposed Electrical Work: ___________________________

NOTE: C. 143 §3L of the Massachusetts General Laws obliges those who perform electrical installations to give notice of same to the municipal Inspector of Wires. You may do so by filing this form upon each such occasion, or if so contemplated in an annual permit fee schedule set by the municipality you may maintain a contemporaneous log of such work, which shall be exhibited to the Inspector of Wires during normal business hours without advance notice. Some municipalities may set nominal fees for annual permits and require individual permits for work above a stated magnitude.

We will file this form on each such occasion (check one): YES ☐ NO ☐

We will maintain one or more contemporaneous log(s) (check one): YES ☐ NO ☐

This option is available where so contemplated by the municipality. In these cases, you must renew this application annually, and upon significant changes in employment.

The following individual(s) will be responsible for the accuracy of the log(s), if maintained. You agree that the log(s) will be located as indicated below. The coverage in any individual log must be for contiguous property except by arrangement with the Inspector of Wires.

Attach supplementary sheets if required for additional log locations.

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You may maintain the logs electronically upon agreement with the Inspector of Wires. If you intend to apply for such a procedure, indicate below how the Inspector of Wires should access the log:

How many electricians and/or system technicians (as licensed by the Board of State Examiners of Electricians) do you employ at your facility? Indicate the total number and also indicate the number of full-time equivalent staff that number includes:

Total electrical employment: ____________ Full-time equivalent electrical employment: ____________

How many helpers or apprentices do you employ to assist your licensed staff, under their direct supervision (see c. 141 §8)? In general, this number must not exceed the ratio of one licensed individual to one unlicensed individual. Limited exceptions apply for veterans (see St. 1962, c. 582 §3 as amended by St. 1979, c. 156). Indicate the total number and also indicate the number of full-time equivalent staff that number includes:

Total electrical employment: ____________ Full-time equivalent electrical employment: ____________

Not all electrical work for which notice to the Inspector of Wires is required must be performed by licensed personnel. How many such persons, not required to be licensed, do you have in your employ? Indicate the total number and also indicate the number of full-time equivalent staff that number includes:

Total electrical employment: ____________ Full-time equivalent electrical employment: ____________

*Institutions are defined for these purposes as any person, firm, or corporation operating under c. 141 §8.

(Please see reverse side for certifications and required signature.)
NOTE: Some institutions enter into contracts with contractors to perform ongoing electrical work at an institution, similar to institutional employees. If, by the terms of such a contract, you direct the performance of such work, include the numbers of such employees in this application. If the contractor directs such performance, or if the contract period is for less than one year, application must be made by the contractor on the standard form for such work. Do not include such employees in this application.

Please give your official title, such as “Director of the Physical Plant” or “Director of Facilities” or equivalent. In addition, provide a statement that substantiates your authority to hire electricians pursuant to c. 141 §8 for electrical work on the premises of your institution, and to establish priorities for the performance thereof. This form is not to be construed as a grant of authority to direct any licensee of the Board of State Examiners of Electricians to perform work in contravention of the rules of said Board, or in contravention of the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

My title is: 

My authority to act for the aforementioned institution is: 

I certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information on this application is true and complete.

(Signature)  (Dated)  
(Print name)  
(work telephone number) (extension) (facsimile number)
Workers’ Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers.
TO BE FILED WITH THE PERMITTING AUTHORITY.

Applicant Information

Name (Business/Organization/Individual):______________________________________________________
Address:______________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip:_____________________________  Phone #:________________________________

Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:
1. [ ] I am a employer with _________ employees (full and/or part-time).*
2. [ ] I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers’ comp. insurance required.]  
3. [ ] I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers’ comp. insurance required.]†
4. [ ] I am a homeowner and will be hiring contractors to conduct all work on my property. I will ensure that all contractors either have workers’ compensation insurance or are sole proprietors with no employees.
5. [ ] I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. These sub-contractors have employees and have workers’ comp. insurance.‡
6. [ ] We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per MGL c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers’ comp. insurance required.]

Type of project (required):
7. [ ] New construction
8. [ ] Remodeling
9. [ ] Demolition
10. [ ] Building addition
11. [ ] Electrical repairs or additions
12. [ ] Plumbing repairs or additions
13. [ ] Roof repairs
14. [ ] Other____________________

*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers’ compensation policy information.
† Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.
‡ Contractors that check this box must attached an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and state whether or not those entities have employees. If the sub-contractors have employees, they must provide their workers’ comp. policy number.

I am an employer that is providing workers’ compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy and job site information.

Insurance Company Name:________________________________________________________________________
Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. #:__________________________________________  Expiration Date:____________________
Job Site Address:__________________________________________________________  City/State/Zip:____________________

Attach a copy of the workers’ compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).

Failure to secure coverage as required under MGL c. 152, §25A is a criminal violation punishable by a fine up to $1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to $250.00 a day against the violator. A copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

I do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature:                                                                                                                Date:
Phone #:

Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.

City or Town: _____________________________  Permit/License #
Issuing Authority (circle one):
6. Other ________________________________

Contact Person:_________________________________________  Phone #:_________________________________
Information and Instructions

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 152 requires all employers to provide workers’ compensation for their employees. Pursuant to this statute, an employee is defined as “...every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written.”

An employer is defined as “an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association or other legal entity, employing employees. However the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of the dwelling house of another who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or building appurtenant thereto shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer.”

MGL chapter 152, §25C(6) also states that “every state or local licensing agency shall withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or to construct buildings in the commonwealth for any applicant who has not produced acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance coverage required.” Additionally, MGL chapter 152, §25C(7) states “Neither the commonwealth nor any of its political subdivisions shall enter into any contract for the performance of public work until acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter have been presented to the contracting authority.”

Applicants

Please fill out the workers’ compensation affidavit completely, by checking the boxes that apply to your situation and, if necessary, supply sub-contractor(s) name(s), address(es) and phone number(s) along with their certificate(s) of insurance. Limited Liability Companies (LLC) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) with no employees other than the members or partners, are not required to carry workers’ compensation insurance. If an LLC or LLP does have employees, a policy is required. Be advised that this affidavit may be submitted to the Department of Industrial Accidents for confirmation of insurance coverage. Also be sure to sign and date the affidavit. The affidavit should be returned to the city or town that the application for the permit or license is being requested, not the Department of Industrial Accidents. Should you have any questions regarding the law or if you are required to obtain a workers’ compensation policy, please call the Department at the number listed below. Self-insured companies should enter their self-insurance license number on the appropriate line.

City or Town Officials

Please be sure that the affidavit is complete and printed legibly. The Department has provided a space at the bottom of the affidavit for you to fill out in the event the Office of Investigations has to contact you regarding the applicant. Please be sure to fill in the permit/license number which will be used as a reference number. In addition, an applicant that must submit multiple permit/license applications in any given year, need only submit one affidavit indicating current policy information (if necessary) and under “Job Site Address” the applicant should write “all locations in _____(city or town).” A copy of the affidavit that has been officially stamped or marked by the city or town may be provided to the applicant as proof that a valid affidavit is on file for future permits or licenses. A new affidavit must be filled out each year. Where a home owner or citizen is obtaining a license or permit not related to any business or commercial venture (i.e. a dog license or permit to burn leaves etc.) said person is NOT required to complete this affidavit.

The Department’s address, telephone and fax number:

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The Office of Investigations would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

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